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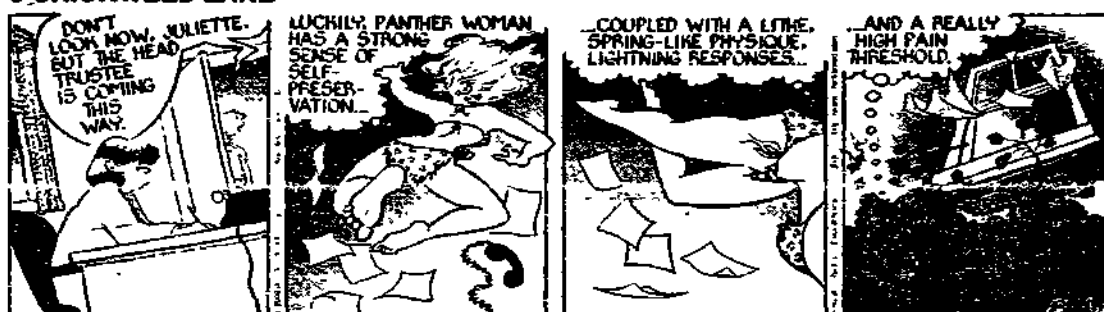
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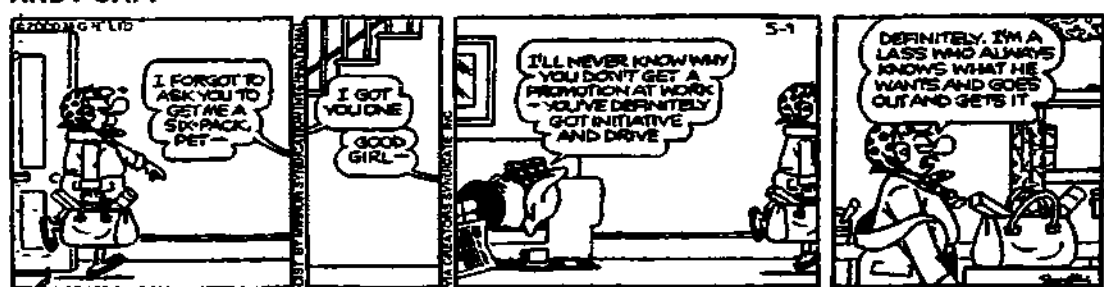
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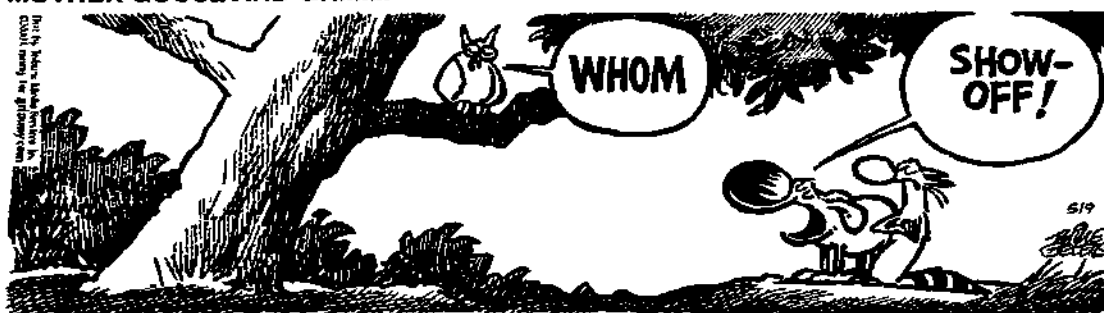
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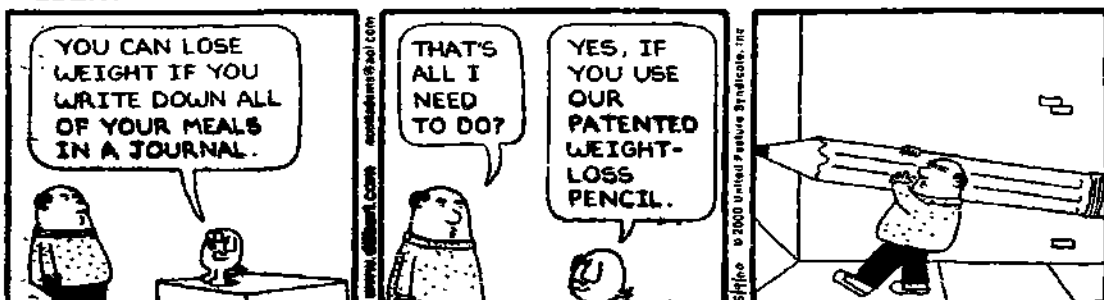
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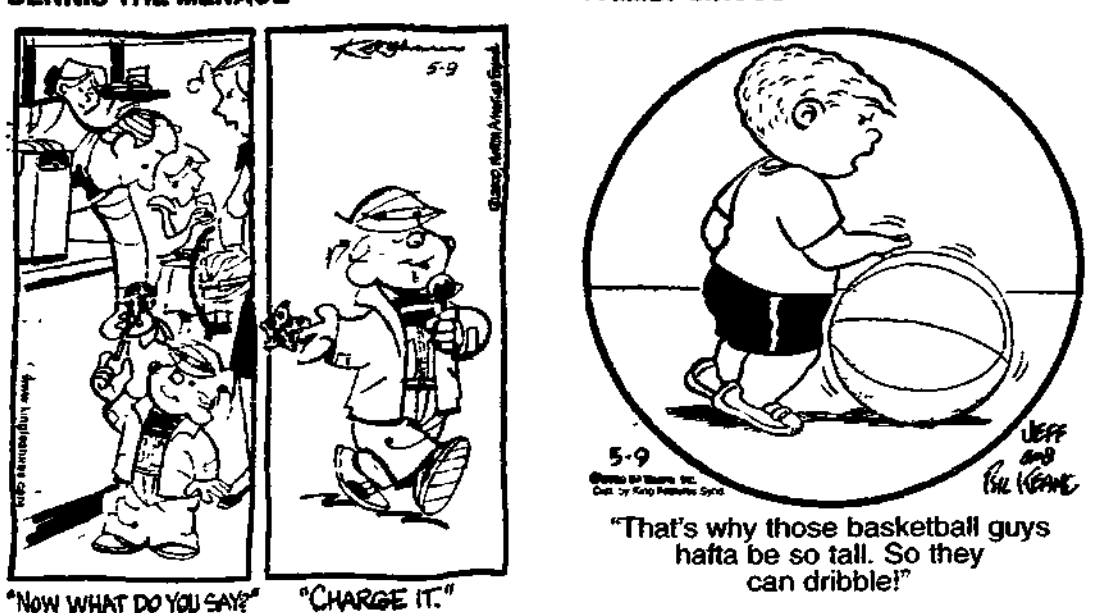
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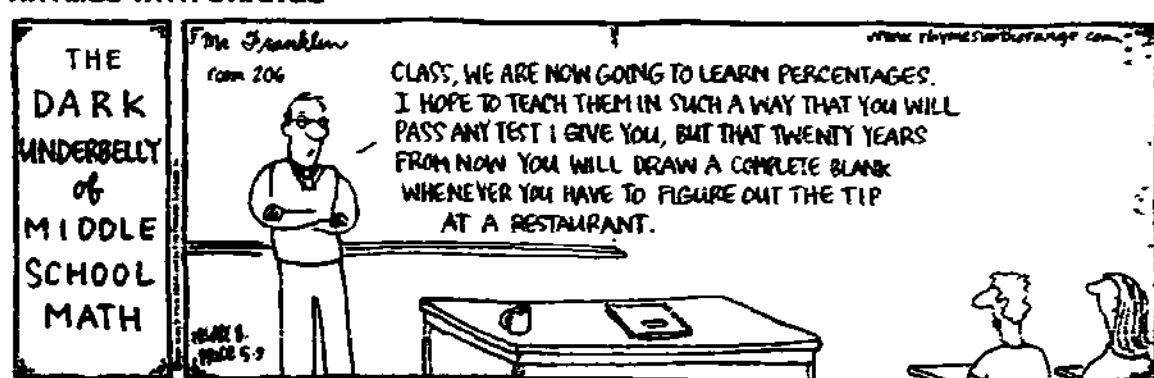
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



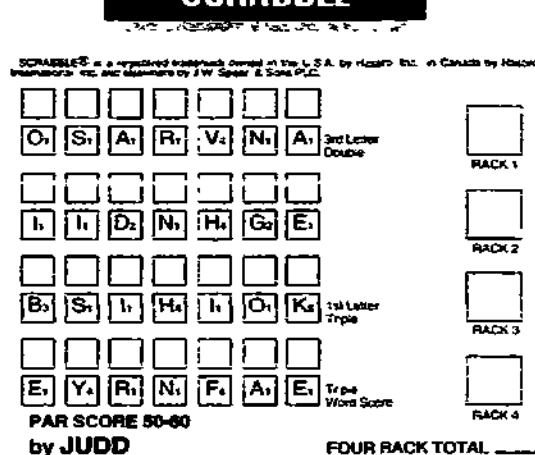
Today's Birthdays

CBS News correspondent Mike Wallace is 62. Actor Albert Finney is 64. Actress-turned-politician Glenda Jackson is 64. Musician Sonny Curtis (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 63. Singer Tommy Roe is 58. Singer-musician Richie Furay (Buffalo Springfield and Poco) is 56. Actress Candice Bergen is 54. Singer Clint Holmes is 54. Singer Billy Joel is 51.

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WORD SLEUTH

TIME

S F B I Y U R O K H D A X U Q
N K H M E B Y V S P M J H E B
Y V T M Q O D L I G D B Y W T
R P R E P E E K M K I F D B Y
W U S M R Q L G O M K I F D B
Z X W O U N B W S Q O O N L
J Z N R N I S H A F U D D C P
A O Y I R R W O R T V R T I S
H N Y A D F O Q P P N A E L K
I E H L K R O W H X K C O L C
F S E C B Z Y W V R E V A S U

Monday's unused clue: PIRATES
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unused clue hint: TIMEPIECE

Card Exposure Honored Immemorial
Keeper Of day Out Peace
Saver Sharing Table Warp
Work Worn Zones

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HOROSCOPE

For Wednesday, May 10
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's best to get everything out in the open, even if what you are feeling is unpleasant.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A great feeling of security overcomes you as the moon makes its way through the house of Leo today.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might encounter people who are used to getting their way today.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's your turn to get what you want today.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It might be a good idea to spend as much time by yourself today as possible.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You get a lot of energy from being around other people today.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your words might not come out exactly as you planned today.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) As the moon moves through Leo, let your mind wander to faraway places today.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't be afraid to ask a question if you don't understand something today.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You are best in one-on-one situations as the moon moves through the house of Leo.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Do your best to stay focused despite the many distractions that might come your way today.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You have a good time pretending to be someone you're not today. Pisces. Try on a wig, or dress in outrageous clothes. Have fun incognito!

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

South ducked the diamond lead in dummy, and East won his ace to return his top club. South won with his ace and led a low trump toward dummy, enticing West to grab his king. Optimistically, West won and returned a club, hoping for a possible ruff, but it was not to be. South won his club king and led another trump to East's ace, but with no entry to West's hand, the club ruff disappeared. Had West refused to win his trump king, East would have won his ace and led his last club. Now, when South leads a second trump, West wins to lead a club, scoring the club ruff to beat the game. Why should West have ducked the first trump? The bidding marks South with only four trumps. If South had the trump ace, would he have led a low trump before cashing the trump ace? With a club ruff threatening, obviously not. The bidding provides another clue: South's jump to three no-trump places him with opening values. The play marks him with the ace and king of clubs. With South marked with the heart king and the Q-J of diamonds for his jump (13 HCP), East is a favorite to hold the trump ace, and West should have found the best defense.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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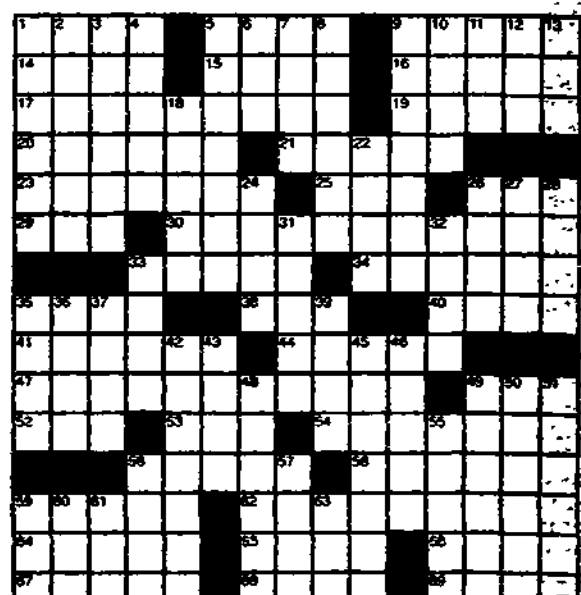
ACROSS
1 Atty.-to-be's exam
5 Edith who sang "La Vie en Rose"
9 Key of Mozart's Symphony No. 39
14 Court records
15 Stewpot
16 Said to be the Raven
17 Feature of some shirts
18 "I give!"
20 "Seinfeld" miss
21 Brie, as the heels
23 Crisscross pattern
25 Catch in the act
26 Big goon
29 Decade divs.
30 "Minnie the Moocher" singer
33 See 13-Down
34 "Gil Blas" writer
35 Neuter
38 "Not ___ bet!"
40 Alkaline solutions
41 Help run, as a party
44 Part of WASP
47 Ostar, for one
48 Cone bearer
52 Fighter in gray
53 Biddy
54 Fish in a can
56 Part of a TV feed
58 "The Devil's Dictionary" author
59 In any respect
62 Baltimore chef's specialty
64 Kindled anew
65 Roof projection
66 Get out of bed
67 Intense media campaign
68 Amscrayed
69 Tollen tree creatures

DOWN

1 In recent days
2 Like some variables
3 Times up
4 Unspoken
5 Malodorous animal
6 Needing hospital care
7 Astronaut Shepard
8 Hot breakfast dish
9 Steady
10 "Candid Camera" man
11 ___ cit. (footnote abbr.)
12 U.S./U.K. divider
13 With 33-Across, Montreal's subway
18 In a state of abeyance
22 Heavy sheet
24 River of Aragón
26 On vacation
27 Web designer's creation
28 Baby blues
31 Sir Arthur Doyle
32 Capital on a fjord
33 "Butt out!" initially
36 Surgery result

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PAIDS PRISM WEEDS
LION HARTS ITAL
ARNO ONEAT SUMO
ZEN OTISREDDING
ADAGIO TORO
FOLSOM RAMJET
OPALS DENTIN ORO
LORD SONIC SHAM
DOG AURAL SENSE
SHOON TESTED
OODS MUSEUM
PATTY AUSTIN NBA
ALUM NEPAL AVON
LIRA CRATE TEAS
LAND ESSES ARTE



36 Dermal opening
37 Ishmael's captain
38 Tiny colonists
42 Kink's aide in "Hogan's Heroes"
43 Two___ sloth
45 Got one's mitts on
46 fra Gerstwin's contribution
48 Social welfare org
49 Quarter-barrel
50 Theme of "Oedipus Rex"
51 ___ Pieces
55 "The Wreck of the Mary ___"
56 Touched down
57 Like some vaccines
59 Wall St. whiz
60 Bus. card abbr.
61 ___ Baba
63 Caesar's hello

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